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MAY SEEK LEGISLATION ON TAXATION MATTER

Business Men's Association Expected to Take Action

METHODS ARE AT FAULT

Cumbersome System of Making Collections Means Loss to Borough

The matter of securing legislation if possible for a new tax law is one of two important matters that may be brought before the Charleroi Business Men's Association at its regular monthly meeting tonight. The other matter that will in all probability be brought up for discussion and perhaps action will be that of the proposed curb market scheme. Both are matters of the gravest importance to the town.

Through the present cumbersome method of collection of taxes the borough and school district lose $25,000 it is estimated every ten years, through the exoneration of taxes not paid promptly by taxables. Other towns suffer similarily in proportion to their taxable population. In addition there has been a startling abuse of citizenship privileges.

An effort was made at a recent session of the legislature to do away with the abuse of citizenship privileges by the passage of a constitutional amendment. This amendment if it had passed would have done away with the payment of taxes as a voting qualification, or in effect abolished the poll tax. It would not, however, have relieved the elector from the payment of taxes. The object of the amendment was merely to do away with the abuse of the electorate franchise as well as to enforce a more strict compliance with the regulations.

Yet it is claimed this amendment would not have done away with the real source of the abuse, even though it would have removed the result in so far as the elections are concerned.

The constitution requires that to qualify an elector to vote he must have paid a State and county tax within two years. This tax in most instances is not collected by the regular local tax collector, and many property owners who pay local taxes are under the impression that they have paid all their taxes when they have settled with the local collector.

It is averaged that there are approximately 1,000 persons who are exonerated yearly from the payment of unpaid taxes in Charleroi. By a law that would compel the collection of taxes at the time they are assessed, it is argued this condition could be removed, and that is what the Business Men's Association may begin work on. Such a law would authorize the assessor to call for the payment of the tax when he made the assessment and when he had the taxable located, and then, if the tax were not paid within a short time, say 30 days, the collector would invoke the aid of the constable to secure the amount due. It is believed by many of those who have given the matter study that the abolishment of the payment of taxes as a voting qualification and with a borough per capita tax the same as in the school district and the collection of all taxes—borough, school, State and county—when they are assessed and

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Department is Enlarged

Postal Savings Depository is Open For Those Who Are Not Patrons

Word has been received at the postoffice that hereafter not only patrons of the office will be permitted to open accounts, but anyone else may do so. Requests have been made for deposits from outside people but owing to the rule governing the postal savings funds, they could not be accommodated.

The new method of opening accounts is expected to result in an increase in the number of deposits at the office. The amount of each deposit is still restricted to $100.

FILE LONG MORTGAGE

H. C. Frick Company Paper Covers Over 250 Pages

FOR TRANSFER OF LAND

The longest mortgage ever recorded in Washington county will have been placed upon the record book in the recorder's office at Washington this week. In all probability it is the longest mortgage ever recorded in the state or elsewhere. It will occupy 265 pages in the large record book and is being placed thereon by an adept and expert in transcribing such documents, Walter V. Boyle, of Washington, for many years transcriber of such documents in the recorder's office. It is given by the H. C. Frick Coke company to the Union Trust company of Pittsburg, trustee and is in the sum of $18,000,000 to secure bonds issued on coal lands located in Washington, Fayette and Greene counties purchased from the Pittsburg Coal company and the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke company. The mortgage is dated July 1, 1911.

Reduces Tax Levy.

The borough of Connellsville has reduced its tax levy for the ensuing year a quarter of a mill. It is 13 mills against 13 1-4 mills last year.

Miss Lizzie Jones has gone to Canonsburg to visit friends and relatives.

Notice Stockholders' Meeting.

The Olive Coal and Supply Co. will hold their annual stockholders' meeting Wednesday, March 20, 1912, 7:00 o'clock P. M. at No. 426 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business which may come before the meeting.

172-1tw4t Jos. Hochendoner, Sec.

High test oil for incubators at the City Grocery. 182-t2w

IMPORTANT WORK AT GOVERNMENT YARDS

New Dredge, One of Best Constructed in United States, to be Launched Next Week at North Charleroi

One of the most important and costliest work of construction that has been done for years is being finished up at the government yard at North Charleroi in the nature of a dredge boat to take the place of dredge boat No. 1, on the Monongahela river. The boat will probably be ready to launch next week.

Work was begun on the dredge boat last October but not continued steadily. It consists of a heavy wood frame work or flat barge, and shed with heavy machinery. The barge is plated with steel armor plate.

The new dredge boat will be one of the most thoroughly constructed and strongest in use in the United States. Its cost will go into the thousands of dollars. Machinery is being removed from the old dredge boat and made stronger before being placed on the new boat. Finishing touches are being put on the new boat.

A dredge boat is one of the most important factors in keeping the river open and navigable. It is used in digging mud or clay or even soft rock. The only thing it won't dig is solid rock.

SECOND MONTH NOT AS COLD AS THE FIRST

Both Months Cold Enough to Wins Records--Low Temperature Nine Degrees

February was a close second to January as the coldest month of the winter, according to an average computed by Richard A. Roberts, a government man at the North Charleroi government yards. The average temperature during the month was 18 degrees which is not quite four degrees above January, which had an average temperature of 14.8 degrees. The temperature varied considerably, with the lowest February 10, when the mercury dropped to nine degrees below zero. The highest point attained was 52 degrees. The coldest spell was from the 10th to the 19th, during which time the river was frozen over.

SAVING PLAN IS OUTLINED

The Christmas Savings Club, which will be established by the Charleroi Savings and Trust company, April 1, 1912, and remain open two weeks for enlisting depositors, was originated and copyrighted by Merkel Landis, secretary and treasurer of the Carlisle Trust company and adopted by that institution in the year 1910, with 1,265 depositors. In the year 1911 the number of depositors increased to 2,610 and the amount disbursed to the depositors about December 10, 1911, amounted to over $90,000.

The same plan was adopted by the Union Trust Company of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, Pa., April 1, 1911, with 3,500 depositors and the amount disbursed by checks the first week in December, 1911, was $137,180.

How the Plan Works.

The Christmas Savings Club is divided into three classes.

Class 1—By paying 1 cent the first week, 2 cents the second week 3 cents the third week, 4 cents the fourth week, and so on for 36 weeks, two weeks before Christmas a check will be mailed the depositor for $6.66, with interest.

Class 2—By paying 2 cents the first week, 4 cents the second week, 6 cents the third week, 8 cents the fourth week two weeks before Christmas a check will be mailed the depositor for $13.32, with interest.

Class 5—By paying 5 cents the first week, 10 cents the second week, 15 cents the third week, 20 cents the fourth week, and so on for 36 weeks, two weeks before Christmas a check will be mailed the depositor for $33.30, with interest.

No Withdrawals Allowed.

No withdrawals or loans are allowed. Assignment of accounts is forbidden. There are no fines or penalties. The depositor may keep up or he may fall behind. He may pay all at once or a month at a time, or in any other way he chooses. If he pays up for two or three weeks and then quits, he will get a check for his pennies the week before next Christmas, but he can't get them before that time.

PORTER TO BE IN CHARGE OF FRIDAY SERVICE

Young Ball Player Becoming Noted as Evangelist to Preach Here

"Pete" Porter, the layman evangelist who has been holding evangelistic services at Monessen recently will preach at the First Presbyterian church here on Sunday night, where Rev. J. H. Hackett and visiting ministers have been holding services. It will be the first visit of the baseball evangelist to Charleroi. Porter is a man who is rapidly becoming noted for his evangelistic work, being somewhat of the nature of "Billy" Sunday. He has traveled some with the Sunday party. As a result of his efforts and the efforts of his party at Monessen during two weeks' revival 250 convertions were made.

At the First Presbyterian church Rev. Sloan, of New Salem, preached Wednesday night. Rev. George W. Woodbury of Belle Vernon, will preach this evening.

VOTE OFFERING TO TIEN TSIN HOSPITAL

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church held a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Frew, on Fallowfield avenue. The subject of discussion was "Good News From Many Lands," which consisted of reports and the progress of missionaries in the field. This being the thankoffering month the offering received was voted to go to the Tien Tsin hospital, China. Solos were rendered by Misses Elizabeth and Florence Frew and Mrs. J. J. Hott.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cornell are spending the day in Pittsburg.

SLOT MACHINES TO BE DONE AWAY WITH

As a result of an order issued by Burgess Daniel Reamer slot machines will be done away with at Monesser. Like in several other towns it is stated slot machines have been conducted in questionable ways, so that it is said they were nothing more than gambling devices. This is another of the methods being taken at the instance of Burgess Reamer to clean up the town.

Saint Patrick's Day

Will soon be here and don't forget that we have the nicest Post Card Greetings for this day. Only one cent. Might's Book Store. 183-t1

Saturday Night Dance.

Might's New Auditorium Social dance. Gents 50 cents. Ladies 10c. Wheelers. 160-tf

Saturday Afternoon.

Prof Oatman will have a Children's dancing class from 2 to 4:30 in Might's Auditorium. Lessons 35 cents. 151-tf

BURNED TO DEATH WHEN GAS EXPLOSION OCCURS

Woman Strikes Match in Room Filled With Gas and is Killed

PARTITIONS BLOWN OUT

Building Much Damaged by Force of Explosion--Window Found Far Away

Neglect to turn off a gas light while she went in search of a match led to the death, this morning of Anna Steysanyak, a Slavok woman 20 years old, of Wireton, across the river from Charleroi. Upon her return from her hunt for the match, she struck a light. An explosion, which blew the sides out of her room and set fire to her clothing ensued. Her body was burned to a crisp before friends extinguished the blaze by wrapping her about with blankets. The accident happened just as she was preparing to retire at about 10:30 o'clock Wednesday night and she died at 5:30 o'clock this morning.

The young woman was employed at the bakery of Martin Filipee in the large brick building at the Monessen end of the Charleroi-Monessen bridge, and had a room on the second floor over the bakery. When she went to her room to retire she discovered there were no matches. Turning on the gas light she went to another room to get some. She secured matches and after a short time returned to the room. Entering it the first thing she did was to strike a match. There was a reverberation that was heard for blocks.

Her clothing ablaze the girl blindly groped her way down stairs into the arms of friends who were rushing to her aid. The flames were smothered with blankets but not until her body was charred and darkened with burns. She was removed at once to the hospital.

Several hundred dollars worth of damage was done by the explosion, which ripped out partitions of the room and sent the window flying thirty feet across the street.

The girl was to have been married Easter day to a driver for the bakery company and had been happily preparing for the event. She has been in this country it is stated for about three years.

Society For Men Formed

Young Men's Association Movement Gotten Under Way at Monessen

A number of Monessen business men and citizens are interested in a movement started recently to form a Young Men's Association there, something after the pattern of the Young Men's Christian Association Without any formal canvas of the town $2,500 has been promised for the organization, and there are 150 members pledged. The Adult Federated Classes started the affair by the appointment of a commitee to look after the matter.

RAILROAD BOTHERED

Pittsburg Coal Company Refuses to Give Right of Way

INVADERS REPELLED

The Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railroad company and the Pittsburg Coal company are having a dispute over a right-of-way claimed by the railroad over property owned by the coal company. Tracks were laid over the ground of the coal company and later employes of the coal company removed them.

To prevent further work on the part of the railroad company the coal company has laid a steam line to the ground in dispute and fitted it out so that a shower of steam can be turned on any invaders. All last night coal company employes stood guard, but no attempt was made to reconstruct the tracks.

Chris. Brown, Jr., is transacting business in Cleveland.

WED AT CANONSBURG WILL RESIDE HERE

Miss Bertha L. Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wilson of Wylandville, and John A. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin of Eighty Four, were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, by the Rev. George R. Murray, pastor of the Mt. Prospect United Presbyterian church. Miss Mary Cowan was maid of honor, Robert Hamilton of Eighty Four, was best man, and Cora Wilson, a sister of the bride, was flower girl. Mr. and Mrs. Martin after April 15 will be at home at Charleroi.

Winter Club Dance.

The Winter Club of Charleroi will hold their regular Thursday night dance in Might's Auditorium tonight. Jenkins-Wheeler orchestra. 184-t1

BELIEVED TO HAVE MET WITH ACCIDENT

John Michener, of Donora, formerly of Charleroi, is being searched for by his family, having disappeared on Monday. He left his home in good humor, and has not been heard of since. It is feared he has met with an accident.

St. Patrick Cards From Ireland.

We have an assortment of St. Patrick Cards that were printed in Ireland and are very appropriate for this day. Only 1c. Might's Book Store. 184-1t

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If so, come down and rent one of the latest books out of our Library and spend an enjoyable evening. Our charge is three cents a day. Might's Book Store. 184-t1

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Mrs. Belle Sharpneck....Lock No. 4
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March 7 In American History.

1707—Stephen Hopkins, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence born at Scituate, R. I.; died 1785.

1774—British parliament closed the port of Boston. The "Boston tea party" of Dec. 16, 1773, led to retaliatory measures as soon as news of the affair reached parliament.

1864—Major General U. S. Grant commissioned lieutenant general in the United States army.

1874—Millard Fillmore, thirteenth president of the United States, died, born 1800.

1877—Matilda Heron, actress noted for her Camille, died; born 1830.

1911—Rear Admiral John C. Fremont, U. S. N., son of the late General John C. Fremont, U. S. A. (The Pathfinder), died in Boston; born 1845.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 5:58, rises 6:23; moon rises 11:07 p. m.

GAMBLING.

The evils of gambling were strongly pictured by Judge Porter of Lawrence county in his charge to the grand jury this week. Judge Porter said it was highly important that all gambling places be suppressed and abated, as nothing so quickly disqualifies a young man for positions of trust as the acquirement of gambling habits. When this habit is once acquired the temtation to stake an employer's money is apt to become too strong at some time or other to be withstood. Judge Porter said it should be the aim to surround the young men with an environment that will elevate, not lower, their morals.

This is the reason why all gambling devises and scemes should be ruthlessly prohibited. Many are of the opinion that gambling is a matter of personal liberty and volition, and that the one who takes a chance is perfectly aware of the risk he runs, and should accept losses with the same grace as when he wins. This might apply to the hardened gambler, but to the young boy to whom honesty, integrity, and trustworthiness is his only capital on the start of life, associations which form the gambling habit are most reprehensible. The pathway of life is everywhere strewn with human wrecks whose disaster is due to the gambling habit. Too many safeguards against this evil cannot be maintained in every community.

THOSE RURAL ROUTES.

The attention of the Mail has been called to the desirability of numerous citizens of Fallowfield township for the restoration of the rural route that was taken from Charleroi some years ago, as well as the installation of a new one. The route that we once had extended up Maple Creek but there is a demand for another, one passing through North Charleroi and out through Fallowfield township, in the direction of Monongahela. The Mail is not acquainted with the geography of that country, but it appears from a cursory glance of the map that two routes could be arranged very nicely that would be an accommodation and a convenience to the outside patrons, as well as a benefit to Charleroi.

It is becoming more and more apparent that every town, in order to become a stable center of distribution, must cultivate and encourage more and closer relations with the outside adjacent farming country. This is one industry that need not retreat because of exhausted resources. The development of these resources to their utmost capacity is a benefit to every urban dweller, besides creating a market for town trade and products. It will not be long before the parcels post will be installed, and Charleroi to take advantage of this much-desired convenience must have rural routes for postal delivery. By all means go after the routes.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The man who escapes being probed these days of many probes is a fortunate individual if nothing more.

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Lawrence county at least will not have to undergo the radical changes that it did last year changing from thirst to reform.

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Too Busy.

John Dooless has a strenous life,
He chums with brainy thinkers;
He has no time to help his wife
Rake out the furnace clinkers.
—Johnstown Democrat.

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Africa is said to be in favor of Col. Roosevelt for President.

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An Austrian town has instituted a move to make bachelor life unpopular by taxing the bachelors, the proceeds to go to an asylum for homeless children.

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A man unusually fond of cloves is usually fonder of something else.

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Affinities are all right to look at but the most of them can't cook and are therefore useless.

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It is worthy of note that the moving picture theatres have not advanced their price of admission.

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Spring effusions on the robin will hardly be in order because according to a Washington County zoologist they have been in this section all winter.

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Some men seem to possess the fear that their names used in the society columns will be mistaken for a description term of some fancy gown.

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Refrigerator formality is about as pleasant to a man as a good cussing.

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The ice dealer at that, isn't the most slippery customer in the world.

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The disease of love requires treatment of a D. D. rather than an M. D.

SHE SUED HIM FOR $10,000.

Jiggson—My brother is a very unfortunate man of letters.

Wiggson—I didn't know that he was literarily inclined.

Jiggson—Neither he is; but he wrote several letters that lost him a breach of promise case.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Billy Sunday has certainly got Wheeling going," said N. G. Steltz, a traveling man whose route includes the Monongahela valley as well as the adjacent West Virginia territory. "I was in Wheeling Sunday, and while I wanted to hear the great evangelist, I made no attempt, as excursionists poured in from all out of town districts, and 20,000 men—men mind you—besieged the big tabernacle, trying to gain admittance. The structure was built to accommodate 9,000 people, but 10,000 men crowded inside. Every window, every crack and knothole had an ear to it, and men literally fought to gain a point where they could see or hear. The whole police force was out to handle the crowd.

"The converts up to Sunday numbered over 900, and the collections were within a few dollars of the cost of the tabernacle and guaranteed expenses, which are $10,0000. Consequently there will be no more collections during the next five weeks until the last Sunday, when a collection will be taken for the evangelist himself. The sermon that Billy Sunday preached last Sunday was "Chickens Come Home to Roost." I read every word of it in a Wheeling paper, and I was so impressed that I bought 15 copies to send to some of my friends. I started to mail them at Washington, but did not have enough to cover the list of those I wanted to read that sermon, so I sent back to Wheeling for another bundle of papers.

"Already the effects of the revival are noticeable. A cigar store where I buy cigars displayed the sign, 'After this week this store will be closed Sundays.'

" 'What's the matter with you?' I asked of the proprietor, pointing to the sign.

" 'Well,' he replied, 'it's coming, and I'm going to take the initiative, and close Sundays before they tell me I'll have to.' "

Mr. Steltz' statements were corroborated by A. H. Seyler, another traveling salesman, who covers the Wheeling district.

"The time is just ripe for a big turnover in Wheeling," said Mr. Seyler. "It is expected that the Wheeling revival will be the biggest one ever conducted by Billy Sunday. I used to live in Canton, Ohio, and know what resulted from Sunday's revival there. Last Sunday over 600 Canton people went to Wheeling on an excursion to hear Billy Sunday again. When that many people will travel that distance this time of the year, to hear an evangelist preach, you can imagine the regard they have for him.

"It is stated in Wheeling that the big tabernacle erected for the revival meetings will be turned over to the City Playgrounds Association for a winter playground after the revival is over."

For a Child.

His mind has neither need nor powers to know
The foolish things that men call right and wrong;
For him the streams of pleasant love-wine flow,
For him the mystic sleep compelling song.
Through love he rules his love-made universe,
And sees with sight by ignorance made keen,
The fauns and elves whom older eyes disperse,
Great Pan, and all the fairies with their queen.
Kind gods, I pray, bestow on him this dole,
Not wisdom, wealth, nor mighty deeds to do,
But let him keep his happy pagan soul
The poet vision simple, free, and true.
To hunt the rainbow gold and phantom lights,
And meet with dryads on the wooded heights.

The KITCHEN CABINET

EMPLOYMENT, employment, Oh, that is enjoyment.
There's nothing like something to do.
Good heart occupation
Is strength and salvation.
A secret that's known to but few.

SOME HOMELY DISHES.

The common things and the common people are those we have the most of, and so we need to be reminded that it is just as necessary that the common foods, because so important, making the bulk of our living, should be well prepared.

Rice, which is such a cheap food, and forms the chief article of food of a large portion of the population of the world, may be cooked and served in hundreds of ways.

Round Steak With Rice.—Cut one and a half pounds of steak into two or three-inch squares; put into a saucepan to steam without water. Slice an onion and fry in a little suet add to the steak and season with salt and pepper. Cut up a tomato and add with water to the meat, enough to cover the meat. Let simmer for two hours, then add a half cup of rice and more water if needed, and cook until the rice is tender.

Mutton With Rice.—Wipe with a damp cloth a pound and a half of meat cut from the shoulder, into small pieces, adding a little fat. Cut up a third of a carrot and one onion in small pieces. Put over the fire with water to cover and cook at the simmering point for two hours. Add salt, pepper and finely-minced parsley. Mix two tablespoonfuls of flour with two of cold water and add to the stew. Cook five minutes. Place the stew on a platter and arrange around it by spoonfuls, salted, boiled rice.

Servian Rice With Meat.—Cut up a pound of beef from the shoulder, cut in inch squares. Fry a large onion in a little suet, then put in the meat, season with salt and paprika and cook slowly over a slow fire. Add a half pound of rice and boiling water. Cook until the rice is tender. Serve hot.

Nellie Maxwell

Victims of Superstition.

Eighteen girls of Vasard, Transylvania, have been drowned in the River Aluta. There is a local tradition that any young woman who bathes in the river at midnight will be married before the year has expired.

Twenty young women from the town, desirous of obtaining husbands, went at the appointed time to bathe. The current was very strong and swept the girls away only two being saved.

No, Not the One.

"Please, 'm," says the new maid, in London Opinion, announcing a visitor, "is this the lady you told me always to say you was out to?"

Matter of Choice.

"If you stay at your desk so late and work so hard you'll soon be bent with care." "Well, I'd rather be bent than broke."—Toledo Blade.

Business Hydropathy.

The use of water as an anaesthetic is now declared to be old practice, even in major operations. It is understood that water has been extensively employed by operators in removing countless millions of dollars from the American people.

On the Eligible List.

"So you think that Baron Fucash is likely to propose to me?" said the beauteous heiress. "Yes," replied Mrs. Cumrox. "I think there is a probability. You see, his creditors are pressing him and he's got to propose to somebody."

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Walcott, N. Dakota.—"I had inflammation which caused pain in my side, and my back ached all the time. I was so blue that I felt like crying if any one even spoke to me. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I began to gain right away. I continued its use and now I am a well woman." —Mrs. AMELIA DAHL, Walcott, N. Dakota.

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Seal's Marvelous Instinct.

The instinct of the seal is marvelous. It will leave its young on the ice in the morning, and, going down through a hole, remain away all day swimming in search of food. Returning in the evening it will locate its offspring in the same "patch" among hundreds of thousands of other baby seals, notwithstanding that the ice may have wheeled or drifted 50 or 60 miles during the day from wind and tide, and notwithstanding that the patch may extend 30 or 40 miles from one end to the other. Whether this instinct is of the class that enables the bird, without any mark or chart, in a forest with millions of trees alike, to find its way back with ease and precision to its nest, I do not know, but it is one of the wonders in nature before which human knowledge is brought to a full stop.—Sir Edward Morris, in Wide World Magazine.

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GOOD LOOKS IN MIDDLE LIFE

Proper Selection and Assimilation of Food Necessary If One Would Retain Beauty.

Good looks are almost entirely dependent on the fuel that goes into the furnace with middle age, yet vain woman is so contrary that she often eats a great deal more at this time than in youth. And since the teeth are generally much impaired by now, mastication, upon which everything depends, is poor and assimilation nil. The unhappy woman who goes on eating four chops and two huge potatoes for lunch—and more things maybe—is simply fitting herself for a coffin, or for dull eyes, a pasty complexion, a big abdomen, a slow step, a round back and so on. Let her never forget the hint—everything in looks and health at middle age depends mainly on food. Just what it should be the eater and her physician must decide, for it is impossible to precribe one diet for the many. It is only necessary to see that the food is digestible, nourishing and palatable, and that its quantity is not too big. However, doctors prescribe milk, cream, fresh vegetables and fruit and green salads among the foods for health and beauty purposes; but there is one diet for the fat and another for the lean.

The middle-aged woman must learn to breathe deeply if she wishes to prolong her life and keep the look of vigor which is the basis of all good looks; she must likewise drink plenty of fresh water, sit and sleep in well ventilated rooms and exercise daily in the open air. The break down in health that comes so often at this time is from unhygienic and lazy habits.

EYES NEED MUCH ATTENTION

Their Beauty Marred and Sight Hurt by Abuses to Which So Many Are Prone.

A good deal of harm is done the beauty of the eyes by reading at night with a bad light, young girls being especially addicted to this practice. In this way, the need of glasses comes far earlier than it should, and if the strain on the eyes is kept up in any manner, long before middle age there will be crowsfeet, a bad forehead frown and other blights, while the girl is bound to suffer much during youth with granulations. If a girl has to study at night, her reading lamp should be placed so that the light will fall over her left shoulder, with the shade in a deep green and low enough to hide the blaze of the lamp. Then washing the ball night and morning with salt and water put in an eyecup is strengthening and beautifying to much used eyes, while a solution of boric acid—a teaspoonful of the granules put in a glass of boiled water—if used in the same manner twice a day, would be an antiseptic precaution against various infectious eye troubles.

Where the eye muscles show a sign of tightening—an aching sense of strain denotes this—rubbing the lids at night with vaseline will help to limber them, but with this no pressure must be put on the ball itself, as it is very easy to flatten it, and this injures the sight.

DRESS FOR YOUNG GIRL

Blue and white striped zephyr is used for this simple girlish dress. The bodice has a deep yoke of plain blue zephyr, edged with white, the turn-up cuffs being of the same. The skirt has a band of blue at the foot headed with white.

Materials required: 4 yards stripe 28 inches wide, ¾ yard plain zephyr, ¼yard whtie

The Peaked Crown.

The majority of the new midsummer hats have high crowns that grow to a point. These were brought out during the Mexican war and were made of white felt, of the basket straw and of Tagal and chip.

The loosely woven basket straw ones in different colors, with the high crown and the rolling brim are at absurdly small pr... young girls for wear of fashionable places

OLD FASHIONED FAMILY PEW

In That Rested the Strength of the Church, and It Should Be Restored.

One sometimes hears a deal of nonsense about the danger of creating a prejudice against religion in the mind of a child by making him attend church once a week. The danger would seem to be about one-tenth as great as that of arousing a prejudice against education by sending him to school twice a day. In both cases the remedy lies in the good sense of the parents and their estimate of the value of religion and education carefully instilled into the child's mind.

The strength of the church has been in the old-fashioned pew, with father at one end and mother at the other, and a stairway of more or less restless children. From that pew have gone out the upright, devout, consecrated men and women who have loved the church and maintained her worship and done her work in their several generations. For the sake of the church, and especially for the sake of the children, let it be restored.

If it be impossible for the children to attend both Sunday school and the church service, this writer would by all means teach them the catechism at home and bring them to church that they may learn to worship God in the congregation of his people.—Southern Churchman.

Valuable Jamaican Woods.

The most valuable of the Jamaican woods are the yaca, the bully tree, ironwood, hahoe, juniper, cedar, mahogany, lignum vitae, ebony, fiddlewood, yoke, prickly yellow, broad leaf, soapwood, cashew and calabash. Hardwood is used principally for railway sleepers, telegraph poles and fence posts, cedars used chiefly for native shingles and furniture, and other woods are used in building houses in the highlands. Unfortunately the streams are not large enough to log them to the coast, but there is no reason why portable engines and sawmills should not be utilized so as to turn these woods into the market.

Boy Shot Big Eagle.

Ten-year-old Otto Frame, a farmer's boy living seven miles from Michigan City, killed a big baldhead eagle and saved his baby brother from serious injury if not from death last week.

The children were playing alone in the yard, the older members of the family having gone to town when they saw the big bird circling above them. The boy ran into the house and took down his father's shotgun. As he ran back to the yard the eagle swooped down upon the baby. Otto raised the gun and fired both barrels.

The big bird fell dead shot through the breast within a few feet of the little boy. Soon after Otto's father, Chauncey B. Frame, returned. They stretched out the dead eagle. It measured eight feet from wing tip to wing tip.—Chicago Tribune.

Metaphor Resented.

"Did I understand you to say, sir," said Col. Stilwell, "that you regarded that orator's remarks as moonshine?"

"That's what I said," replied the critical person.

"Well, sir, I do not wish to seem captious, but when it comes to comparing that line of talk with a mountain product for whose vigorous qualities I have a large degree of respect, I must say that your efforts to be complimentary, sir, go entirely too far."—Washington Star.

Swiss English.

Swiss English always seems designed to round off the scenery with the touch of humor. For years the best in the writer's collection has been an inscription by a path leading to a waterfall near Meiringen, which explained that a toll was necessary for "the fondation and untertaining" of that path. Until last month, however, there was nothing quite equal to the Strasburg cathedral notice: "Express interdiction to circulate during divine service. Beadle have to preserve order." But Switzerland has at least tied with Germany now in the collection. In a certain Oberland valley, too unspoiled yet to be given away by name, there is a series of gates which bear a short request in Oberland German to the wayfarer to close them. And twice it is translated into English "Shut up!"—London Chronicle.

Home-Baked Bread.

The typical sanitary bakery is the home kitchen. Nothing will be said here as to "rots and spots" and second-grade flour and alum-bleach or the enforced companion hip of journeymen bakers and cellar rats at the corner shop.

Consider only the great brown household loaf, as Rabelais called it. Its crust has the rich hue of a country maiden's cheek. Its crumb is as creamy as her neck. Its aroma as it comes crackling from the oven, if not the veritable soul of the wheat, is at least its aura. There is savor in home-made bread, and the meat on which our modern Caesars may grow great.

A Poor Job.

"Yes, sir," said the great financier, proudly, as he flicked the ash from his 18-penny cigar, "I am the architect of my own fortune." "Well," rejoined the friendly critic, "all I've got to say is that it's a lucky thing for you there were no building inspectors around when you were constructing it."—Exchange.

ORDINANCE NO. 237.

An Ordinance authorizing the State High-way Commissioner to improve and re-construct the unimproved section of McKean Avenue, in the Borough of Charleroi, according or equal to the standard of the State High-way Department.

Be it Ordained and Enacted by the Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and it is Hereby Enacted by authority of the same.

Section 1. That the Borough of Charleroi hereby petitions the State High-way Commissioner of Pennsylvania to improve and re-construct according to or equal to the standard of the State High-way Department that section of McKean Avenue in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being an unimproved gap in the continuous improved State High-way beginning at a point 103 feet South of First Street in said Borough and extending in a southerly direction to the Borough line of Speers Borough.

Sec. II. The Borough of Charleroi hereby authorizes the State High-way Commissioner to improve and re-construct the portion of its street or avenue as provided in section one of this Ordinance, and consents to the same as provided by law.

Sec. III. All ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Ordained and Enacted into an ordinance this 5th day of March, 1912.

W. R. Gaut,
President of Council

Attest:
Ira L. Nickeson, Clerk of Council.

Examined and approved this 6th day of March, 1912.
George W. Risbeck,
Burgess.

ORDINANCE NO. 238.

An Ordinance authorizing the State High-way Commissioner to improve and re-construct the unimproved sections of Lincoln Avenue, in the Borough of Charleroi, according or equal to the standard of the State High-way Department.

Be it Ordained and Enacted by the Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and it is Hereby Enacted by authority of the same.

Section I. That the Borough of Charleroi hereby petitions the State High-way Commissioner of Pennsylvania to improve and re-construct according to or equal to the standard of the State High-way Department those three certain sections of Lincoln Avenue in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being unimproved gaps in the continuous improved State High-way, said sections being as follows: (1.) All that portion of Lincoln Avenue in said Borough lying between Sixth Street and the Borough line of North Charleroi: (2.) All that portion of Lincoln Avenue in said Borough lying between Second Street and Fifth Street: (3.) All that portion of Lincoln Avenue in said Borough known as Lincoln Avenue Extension and lying between the Township line of Fallowfield Township and the paved portion of said Lincoln Avenue at a point 989.90 feet west of Second Street in said Borough.

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WHY HESITATE?

An Offer That Involves no Money Risk if You Accept It.

We are so positive our remedy will completely relieve constipation, no matter how chronic it may be that we offer to furnish it free of all cost if it fails.

Constipation is commonly caused by weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestines. To expect a cure you must therefore tone up and strengthen those organs and restore them to healthier activity.

We want you to try Rexall Orderlies on our guarantee. They are eaten like candy, and are particularly good for children. They seem to act directly on the nerves and muscles of the bowels. They apparently have a neutral action on the other organs. They do not purge or cause other inconvenience. We will refund your money if they do not overcome chronic or habitual constipation and thus aid to relieve the myrads of associate or dependent chronic ailments. Try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Three sizes, 10c, 25c, and 50c. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. Carroll's Drug Store, 623 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi.

Aided Over 200 Families.

During the month of February the Central Board of Relief at Washington gave aid to 201 families that were in need of help. The food supply bill for the month was nearly $100, coal $250, and shoes $53. There are 260 families on the relief books at the county seat, and between 40 and 50 have been receiving aid weekly.

Buys City Property.

In the Pittsburg Dispatch of recent date is the following notice: The John K. Ewing company has sold for Eugene P. Whitcomb to Mrs. Louis Beigel the property at 128 Stratford avenue, Baum Grove district, for $12,500 cash. The house is of the reception-hall type, is brick and contains 11 rooms and two baths, and is on 38x110 feet. The new owner will occupy it.

Officers Take Seats.

Officers recently elected by the Charleroi Fire Department took their office Tuesday night when the regular monthly meeting was held.

Glorious News.

comes from Dr. J. T. Curtiss, Dwight, Kan. He write: "I not only have cured bad cases of eczema in my patients with Electric Bitters, but also cured myself by them of the same disease. I feel sure they will benefit any case of eczema." This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is a most effective blood purifier. Its an excellent remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Price 50cts. Satisfaction guaranteed by W. F. Hennings.

:SPRING GOODS:

We have just received for spring a big line of lace curtains which will be on sale at once as we know they will sell fast as there are many beautiful designs among them and the prices are at least 20 per cent. lower than elsewhere.

We have also our spring line of ladies and misses white lingerie dresses in the newest effects, trimmed with embroidery and lace insertions. These dresses were made to sell from $8.00 to $15.00 but our price will be from $5.00 to $10.00.

Eugene Fau

Leading Dry Goods Store

514-16 Fallowfield Ave. **Charleroi, Pa.**

Persistent Advertising Brings Business Success

If the money that is spent every year by "occasional" advertisers were added up it would be found to amount to a large sum. By "occasional" adveristing is meant the using of space at irregular periods in newspapers. Local publicity is often done this way under the excuse of helping the paper, but the real reason, if the advertiser could be got to admit it, is that he is half hearted about the matter. He partly looks upon advertising as a luxury anyhow and so curtails his expenditure on it to the lowest limit.

Although the retailer may regard publicity as a luxury, it yet seems to be a dream on his part that one day he will make some real success and a handsome fortune through advertising. Indeed, down deep in all retailers' hearts is a feeling that money can positively be made through advertising. They know that huge fortunes have been and are being piled up by retail merchants with the aid of this limitless force, and they have secret hopes that one day they also may strike the royal road to success. If they but knew it that road lies straight and plain before every retailer in the country if he would only open his eyes to see it.

John Wanamaker, the great New York and Philadelphia retail merchant, on one occasion said: "Advertising doesn't jerk; it pulls." It begins very gently at first, but the pull is steady. It is likened to a team pulling a heavy load. A thousand spasmodic, jerky pulls will not budge that load, while one-half the force in steady effort will start and keep it moving."

Here is the solution in a nutshell—steady effort. The merchant who uses newspaper space only "occasionally" is the one who is dissatisfied with results. It is the steady pounding—and pounding again—that makes success in advertising as in everything else. All advertising is good in porportionate degree to how it is done, and even occasional advertising has some value, but to be successful to the point of permanently increasing your bank account, it must be done presistently and systematically.

What would you say about a clerk in your store who waited on your customers for a day or two and then sat down to rest for a few more days, leaving the customers to attend to themselves? You know how long your business would last under such conditions. It is the same with newspaper advertising. Publicity in newspapers is simbly salesmanship on paper, and the same rules apply to it as apply to salesmanship in your store. Continuous effort and eternal polishing up of ideas and methods are necessary to make success either as a personal salesman in your store or as a salesman in newspapers.

You advertise to sell your goods and keep your name in front of people. It is only reasonable to suppose that you will be better able to do this with presistent effort than with spasmodic attempts. If you were to tell a man or woman daily about the quality and prices of your wares you would produce more effect than if you were to talk to him or her at uncertain intervals.

The question of changing the salesmanship or "copy" in your advertising space is an important one.

Some merchants never stop to think about an ad until the big industries pay rolls around, and then they write their copy in a few minutes, when time and thought is necessary, and then "rush" it to the newspapers the day they want it to appear, and than expect immediate returns.

Advertisement constructing is a profession like medicine or law. When you are sick you go to a physician: when you get into a legal difficulty you go to a lawyer.

When your business needs a stimulant why should you not put a competent man the job, and if you do not have such a man why not get one? and if you cannot do this why not employ someone out of the store to do it? Would you keep a clerk in your employ who could not wait upon a customer in the right way? Of course you would not—Your advertising copy not only needs but requires the same discrimination.

If you give it this attention, keep at it, sell the right kinds of goods at the right prices, and live up to your advertising, there is no doubt about your ultimate success.

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NEW WEARABLES

Throughout this whole store Spring Goods predominate. New Spring Suits, Spring Coats, Dresses and Waists, New Silks, Percales, Ginghams, Embroideries, Laces, Hosiery and Notions, and and everything required by the well-housed, well dressed woman are in evidence here. Our store force has been busy the last week receiving and marking the Spring Wearables we are getting for you.

New Silks

We have just received the largest and best line of Silks in the valley.

36-inch Messaline, all colors, in stripes, checks and figures, a good selection $1.00

Silk Foularde--a large range of colors and patterns, 65c to $1.00

42-inch Bordered Foulards--beautiful dress patterns of 5 yds. each, the pattern..... .....$6.00

Jacquard Silks--25c and 35c Gondolier Silks 40c

36-inch Foundation Silks--very serviceable as dress foundations 35c

Silk Striped Voile..... .....40c

Ready-Made Goods

Suits--the latest designs in serges, whipcords and mixtures, 15.00 to $30.00

Coats--Many beautiful ones to select from in solid colors and mixtures, very serviceable, and in price, 12.50 $15 and..... $20.00

Skirts--A beautiful line in blues, blacks, greys, stripes, checks and figures.

Dresses and Waists are always admired, and we are sure you will be pleased with the showing we are making in these lines. They are far more beautiful than anything we have had before.

J. W. Berryman & Son,

Charleroi

Worth Turning Around to See!

New Eagle Poultry Yards and Collie Kennels

S. C. R. Minorcas. Exclusively Hatching Eggs $1.50 per 15. March Chicks 30c each, April 25c, May and June 15c each. Place your order now so as to get them when you want them. Custom Hatching 3c per egg in lots of 50 to 3,000.

F. E. HEED

New Eagle P. O., Penn'a. Bell Phone 53-R Monongahela.

Special

TODAY

Men's and Ladies' Shoes worth $3.50 to $4.00 our special

$2.45

ADOLPH BEIGEL

502 Fallowfield Avenue Charleroi, Pa

Among The Passers

That basketball team known as Johnstown put its hands feelingly on the 1912 pennant by defeating Uniontown. Uniontown plays its last game tonight and expects to win but that won't get them anything.

Predictions are for a Charleroi victory over Johnstown Friday.

Powell gets a sore arm every hard game and has to be led from his place among the Uniontown hopes.

Connellsville wants to be sure of getting next year's Central League pennant. They are signing up all the players they can lay hands on, it is rumored, for the purpose of farming them out in team lots to other towns.

Marty Weitzel, referee, says this has been a stormy old year with the surprise that the season finished at all.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.

Johnstown 46; Uniontown 25

Standing of the Clubs

	W	L	Pct
Johnstown	45	19	.703
Uniontown	43	21	.672
Connellsville	35	29	.653
Charleroi	27	36	.429

Tonight's Schedule

Connellsville at Uniontown

SPRING BASEBALL GUIDE PUBLISHED

The Mail is in receipt of the 1912 Reach Baseball Guide, which is the official publication of the American league. Considerable space is given to a detailed account of the world's championship series between Philadelphia of the American and New York of the National leagues. The season's record of both leagues is well covered. Profuse illustration describe by picture various plays. The pictures of teams of various leagues over the country are shown together with league records. The Reach Guide is now in its thirtieth year of publication.

HIGH SCHOOL TO PLAY LAST GAME

Friday Night to Witness End of Successful Basketball Season

The Charleroi High School basketball team which during the present season has made a notable record, will play its last game and one of the hardest of the season Friday night, when the University of Pittsburg freshmen team will appear. The game as usual, will be a preliminary to the Central League contest.

The High School team, captained by McKee Middleton, and coached by Prof Paul Landis, has a claim on the High School championship of Washington county. Its hardest game was with the East Washington High School a few weeks ago. The game tomorrow night will be started at 7:30 to allow plenty of time for finishing before the Central League game is called.

FALLOWFIELD GRANGE PREPARES PROGRAM

The following program has been arranged for the meeting of Fallowfield Grange, No. 1382 on Saturday evening, March 16:

Recitation, Ida Jairet.

Discussion, Reasons for staying on the Farm, Reese Carson, John A. Carson, John Jones.

Paper, Olin Lutes.

Discussion, Do Women Cook too great a Variety, Mrs. J. V. Cooper, Mrs. Joe Carson, Mrs. John Carson.

What is the Greatest Enemy of the Apple Tree, Mrs. Sprowls, Mr. Lutes?

Will there be a shortage of good Seed Potatoes, N. T. Carson, J. V. Cooper.

How can a fertilizer be applied intelligently unless it is specifically known what are the substances to which it is being applied. Lin Cooper, W. A. Gibson.

TREASURER CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

Sensation Caused by Accusation of Eagles Club Against Brownsville Man

Charles E. Sheppard, treasurer of the Brownsville Aerie 1350, Fraternal Order of Eagles, at Brownsville, was held for court Wednesday on a charge of embezzlement. The information against Sheppard was made by Henry P. Harper, an officer of the Eagles, who charges that Sheppard is short about $1,700 in his accounts with the organization. Sheppard furnished bail.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAMS PLAY GAME

Two teams of girls coached by Dale Jolliffe played a basketball game at the rink Wednesday night. The game was won by a team known as the Blues by the score of seven to five. A spirited contest all the way through, the score was tied at various periods. The lineup:

Blues 7		Reds 5
Berryman	F	Clutter
Heupel	F	Bosson
Clerihue	C	Chester
Evans	G	G. Fleming
H. Fleming	G	Williamson

Substitutions—for Reds, Duvall and Williamson. Field goals—Berryman, Clerihue 2, Clutter, G. Fleming. Goals from foul—Clerihue 1, Bosson 1. Referee—Jolliffe.

Committees Will Meet

Citizens and Councilmanic Bodies to Investigate Zippay Case

The committee on committee appointed by citizens Tuesday night to act with a committee from council in making investigation into the case against George Zippay, and others charge with a serious crime, Wednesday night appointed a citizen's committee to consist of ex-councilman Charles O. Frye, Dr. H. J. Repman and H. J. Booth, superintendent of the Imperial Bottle factory. This committee and the councilmanic committee consisting of Dr. A. O. Davis, D. R. Duvall and Oscar C. Linn will hold a meeting as soon as convenient and determine the line of action to be pursued.

Schafer is Winner

Billiard Tournament Featured With Exciting Game--Many Witness the Play

In the presence of about 150 spectators, and to the merry strains of an orchestra, an interesting game in the Elks' billiard tournament was pulled off at the Elks' home Wednesday evening. The principles were John B. Schafer and Charles S. Bateman, the former of whom represented the illustrious champion of the cue who has the same name, but a different way of spelling it—Schaffer—while the latter local player was a disciple of the great Hoppe. Attired in full dress evening clothes, the principles ably entertained their audience. Schafer vindicated his champion namesake by winning by a score of 75 to 42.

Women delight in remnants of anything but a man.

The love line terminates at heaven or hell; it depends upon how for you go.

A woman has two prerogatives—changing her mind and changing the subject.

Some women are like bankrupts, ready to go into the hands of the receiver.

When a man tells you he understands women clear your throat and close one eye.

If a woman is a rag, a bone and hank of hair, at least there are many willing ragpickers.

ITCH! ITCH! ITCH!

Scratch and rub—rub and scratch—until you feel as if you could almost tear the burning skin from your body—until it seems as if you could no longer endure these endless days of awful torture—those terrible nights of sleepless agony.

Then—a few drops of D. D. D., the famous Eczema Specific and, Oh! what relief! The itch gone instantly! Comfort and rest at last!

D. D. D. is a simple external wash that cleanses and heals the inflamed skin as nothing else can. A recognized specific for Eczema, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum or any other skin trouble.

We can give you a full size bottle of the genuine D. D. D. remedy for $1.00 and if the very first bottle fails to give relief it will not cost you a cent.

We also can give you a sample bottle for 25 cents. Why suffer another day when you can get D. D. D.?

W. F. Henning, Charleroi, Pa.

MAY SEEK LEGISLATION ON TAXATION MATTER

(Continued from first page.)

compel every voter to produce his receipt or a duplicate thereof as a qualification for voting. not only would the standard of citizenship be raised, but each citizen would contribute an equitable pro rata for the school privileges and public benefits he enjoys.

The Business Men's Association in taking the matter up may have a committee empowered to look into the matter, and possibly to draw up an act to be indorsed at the next session of the legislature In the meantime it would be the purpose of the association to "spread the gospel," getting other towns and boroughs to aid.

The curb market scheme is one advanced recently to have certain days of the week set apart on which farmers and producers could line up their wagons at designated places and dispose of their garden produce there. The idea is much favored by those who have taken up the study of it locally. It has been most successfully tried in numerous other cities, and has been found to be a considerable factor in the reduction of the high cost of living.

WOULD-BE DYNAMITER IS HELD FOR COURT

On a charge of malicious mischief, Joe Orocz, a Daisytown foreigner, who attempted to blow up one of the mine houses in that hamlet, was held for court by Justice of the Peace Hornbake of California. Not being able to furnish bail the would-be dynamiter has been taken to the county jail.

For some unknown reason Orocz lighted the fuse on a stick of carbonite already capped and threw it on the floor of a room in house No. 635. Before the carbonite could explode another inmate of the house picked it up and threw it out of the window. The explosive discharged as it struck the ground about 12 feet away and shattered several windows in the house.

Orocz's purpose in his attempt to destroy the house cannot be learned Many reasons are advanced but the officers have been unable so far to discover any explanation.

New Theatre for Donora

Manager Tom. B. Cowan of the Star Theatre on Fallowfield avenue, is one of a syndicate of Monessen men who announce they will build a new ground floor vaudeville and moving picture theatre at Donora. The location is on McKean avenue in Donora. in the same square with the Irondale Hotel.

Use Hot Sand.

When your hot-water bottles leak do not throw them away, but fill with hot sand. Make the sand hot in the oven and pour into the bottle. It will keep hot much longer than water.

Different Opinions.

There are so many differing opinions. A young married woman's idea of an important news item is the name she has given to her baby.—Topeka Capital.

Life's Limitations.

"Our present horizon is our greatest reach of sight, but unless we make our way toward it we shall never find a farther reach."

Star Theatre

TODAY

The Man From the Foot Hills.

The White Medicine Man.

The Fixer Fixed.

Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4.30 p. m

PICTURES CHANGED DAILY

Doors open every evening at 6 p.m.

Cleaning-Up Sale

One broken lot of $4 and $4.50, Ladies' and Gent's shoes, blucher and button at

$1.79

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The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street

513 Fallowfield Avenue.

LOVER

Mrs. William Sillbaugh was a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. Endsley Cupp.

Miss Maisy Hopewell spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. King Winnett.

Charles Fox, principal of Daisytown school did not have school Friday on account of being ill.

Abe McCracken has sold his dairy route to Walter Pfile. Mr. McCracken will supply Mr. Pfile with milk.

Mrs. Bert Jones of Pigeon Creek, was a recent guest at the home of her father, William McCracken.

Samuel Morris and family spent Sunday at the home of his son-in-law, Curt Pitzer.

Miss Laura Ghrist spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Allenport.

Joe B. Carson of the Ridge, is on the jury at Washington this week.

Paul, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hannen is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Duvall spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Duvall's brother, Joe A. Carson of Coal Center.

Gip Williams, John A. Carson and Teagarden Rider were at Washington Tuesday on business.

Miss Maggie Bonnell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Freman Nelson near Jonestown.

Miss Lulu West of Garwood, is visiting Mrs. Joe B. Carson.

Misses Voda Rider and Velma Carson visited Crow's school Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Valoren Smallwood, who is is very ill of typhoid fever does not improve.

Quite a number attended the sale at Earl Nelson's Tuesday. Mr. Nelson expects to move to the Henry Mancha house in Jonestown.

Mrs. Robert Wood has returned to her home in Cadix, Ohio, after a visit of about three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Darby, of Fallowfield avenue.

Classified Ads.

FOR RENT—Office room in Greenberg Building. Inquire at Greenberg's store. 183-tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 819 Fallowfield Ave. 183-3tp

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Family of three Good pay to right party. Apply "H" Mail office. 183-t1

WANTED—One to 15 acres land on car line between Charleroi and Monongahela. Suitable for poultry and trucking. E. H. Stone, Monessen. 183-t3p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 640 McKean avenue. 184-2tp

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MAY SEEK LEGISLATION ON TAXATION MATTER

Business Men's Association Expected to Take Action

METHODS ARE AT FAULT

Cumbersome System of Making Collections Means Loss to Borough

The matter of securing legislation if possible for a new tax law is one of two important matters that may be brought before the Charleroi Business Men's Association at its regular monthly meeting tonight. The other matter that will in all probability be brought up for discussion and perhaps action will be that of the proposed curb market scheme. Both are matters of the gravest importance to the town.

Through the present cumbersome method of collection of taxes the borough and school district lose $25,000 it is estimated every ten years, through the exoneration of taxes not paid promptly by taxables. Other towns suffer similarily in proportion to their taxable population. In addition there has been a startling abuse of citizenship privileges.

An effort was made at a recent session of the legislature to do away with the abuse of citizenship privileges by the passage of a constitutional amendment. This amendment if it had passed would have done away with the payment of taxes as a voting qualification, or in effect abolished the poll tax. It would not, however, have relieved the elector from the payment of taxes. The object of the amendment was merely to do away with the abuse of the electorate franchise as well as to enforce a more strict compliance with the regulations.

Yet it is claimed this amendment would not have done away with the real source of the abuse, even though it would have removed the result in so far as the elections are concerned.

The constitution requires that to qualify an elector to vote he must have paid a State and county tax within two years. This tax in most instances is not collected by the regular local tax collector, and many property owners who pay local taxes are under the impression that they have paid all their taxes when they have settled with the local collector.

It is averaged that there are approximately 1,000 persons who are exonerated yearly from the payment of unpaid taxes in Charleroi. By a law that would compel the collection of taxes at the time they are assessed, it is argued this condition could be removed, and that is what the Business Men's Association may begin work on. Such a law would authorize the assessor to call for the payment of the tax when he made the assessment and when he had the taxable located, and then, if the tax were not paid within a short time, say 30 days, the collector would invoke the aid of the constable to secure the amount due. It is believed by many of those who have given the matter study that the abolishment of the payment of taxes as a voting qualification and with a borough per capita tax the same as in the school district and the collection of all taxes—borough, school, State and county—when they are assessed and

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Department is Enlarged

Postal Savings Depository is Open For Those Who Are Not Patrons

Word has been received at the postoffice that hereafter not only patrons of the office will be permitted to open accounts, but anyone else may do so. Requests have been made for deposits from outside people but owing to the rule governing the postal savings funds, they could not be accommodated.

The new method of opening accounts is expected to result in an increase in the number of deposits at the office. The amount of each deposit is still restricted to $100.

FILE LONG MORTGAGE

H. C. Frick Company Paper Covers Over 250 Pages

FOR TRANSFER OF LAND

The longest mortgage ever recorded in Washington county will have been placed upon the record book in the recorder's office at Washington this week. In all probability it is the longest mortgage ever recorded in the state or elsewhere. It will occupy 265 pages in the large record book and is being placed thereon by an adept and expert in transcribing such documents, Walter V. Boyle, of Washington, for many years transcriber of such documents in the recorder's office. It is given by the H. C. Frick Coke company to the Union Trust company of Pittsburg, trustee and is in the sum of $18,000,000 to secure bonds issued on coal lands located in Washington, Fayette and Greene counties purchased from the Pittsburg Coal company and the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke company. The mortgage is dated July 1, 1911.

Reduces Tax Levy.

The borough of Connellsville has reduced its tax levy for the ensuing year a quarter of a mill. It is 13 mills against 13 1-4 mills last year.

Miss Lizzie Jones has gone to Canonsburg to visit friends and relatives.

Notice Stockholders' Meeting.

The Olive Coal and Supply Co. will hold their annual stockholders' meeting Wednesday, March 20, 1912, 7:00 o'clock P. M. at No. 426 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business which may come before the meeting.

172-1tw4t Jos. Hochendoner, Sec.

High test oil for incubators at the City Grocery. 182-t2w

IMPORTANT WORK AT GOVERNMENT YARDS

New Dredge, One of Best Constructed in United States, to be Launched Next Week at North Charleroi

One of the most important and costliest work of construction that has been done for years is being finished up at the government yard at North Charleroi in the nature of a dredge boat to take the place of dredge boat No. 1, on the Monongahela river. The boat will probably be ready to launch next week.

Work was begun on the dredge boat last October but not continued steadily. It consists of a heavy wood frame work or flat barge, and shed with heavy machinery. The barge is plated with steel armor plate.

The new dredge boat will be one of the most thoroughly constructed and strongest in use in the United States. Its cost will go into the thousands of dollars. Machinery is being removed from the old dredge boat and made stronger before being placed on the new boat. Finishing touches are being put on the new boat.

A dredge boat is one of the most important factors in keeping the river open and navigable. It is used in digging mud or clay or even soft rock. The only thing it won't dig is solid rock.

SECOND MONTH NOT AS COLD AS THE FIRST

Both Months Cold Enough to Wins Records--Low Temperature Nine Degrees

February was a close second to January as the coldest month of the winter, according to an average computed by Richard A. Roberts, a government man at the North Charleroi government yards. The average temperature during the month was 18 degrees which is not quite four degrees above January, which had an average temperature of 14.8 degrees. The temperature varied considerably, with the lowest February 19, when the mercury dropped to nine degrees below zero. The highest point attained was 52 degrees. The coldest spell was from the 10th to the 19th, during which time the river was frozen over.

SAVING PLAN IS OUTLINED

The Christmas Savings Club, which will be established by the Charleroi Savings and Trust company, April 1, 1912, and remain open two weeks for enlisting depositors, was originated and copyrighted by Merkel Landis, secretary and treasurer of the Carlisle Trust company and adopted by that institution in the year 1910, with 1,265 depositors. In the year 1911 the number of depositors increased to 2,610 and the amount disbursed to the depositors about December 10, 1911, amounted to over $90,000.

The same plan was adopted by the Union Trust Company of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, Pa., April 1, 1911, with 3,500 depositors and the amount disbursed by checks the first week in December, 1911, was $137,180.

How the Plan Works.

The Christmas Savings Club is divided into three classes.

Class 1—By paying 1 cent the first week, 2 cents the second week 3 cents the third week, 4 cents the fourth week, and so on for 36 weeks, two weeks before Christmas a check will be mailed the depositor for $6.66, with interest.

Class 2—By paying 2 cents the first week, 4 cents the second week, 6 cents the third week, 8 cents the fourth week two weeks before Christmas a check will be mailed the depositor for $13.32, with interest.

Class 5—By paying 5 cents the first week, 10 cents the second week, 15 cents the third week, 20 cents the fourth week, and so on for 36 weeks, two weeks before Christmas a check will be mailed the depositor for $33.30, with interest.

No Withdrawals Allowed.

No withdrawals or loans are allowed. Assignment of accounts is forbidden. There are no fines or penalties. The depositor may keep up or he may fall behind. He may pay all at once or a month at a time, or in any other way he chooses. If he pays up for two or three weeks and then quits, he will get a check for his pennies the week before next Christmas, but he can't get them before that time.

PORTER TO BE IN CHARGE OF FRIDAY SERVICE

Young Ball Player Becoming Noted as Evangelist to Preach Here

"Pete" Porter, the layman evangelist who has been holding evangelistic services at Monessen recently will preach at the First Presbyterian church here on Sunday night, where Rev. J. H. Hackett and visiting ministers have been holding services. It will be the first visit of the baseball evangelist to Charleroi. Porter is a man who is rapidly becoming noted for his evangelistic work, being somewhat of the nature of "Billy" Sunday. He has traveled some with the Sunday party. As a result of his efforts and the efforts of his party at Monessen during two weeks' revival 250 convertions were made.

At the First Presbyterian church Rev. Sloan, of New Salem, preached Wednesday night. Rev. George W. Woodbury of Belle Vernon, will preach this evening.

VOTE OFFERING TO TIEN TSIN HOSPITAL

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church held a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Frew, on Fallowfield avenue. The subject of discussion was "Good News From Many Lands," which consisted of reports and the progress of missionaries in the field. This being the thankoffering month the offering received was voted to go to the Tien Tsin hospital, China. Solos were rendered by Misses Elizabeth and Florence Frew and Mrs. J. J. Hott.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cornell are spending the day in Pittsburg.

SLOT MACHINES TO BE DONE AWAY WITH

As a result of an order issued by Burgess Daniel Reamer slot machines will be done away with at Monessen. Like in several other towns it is stated slot machines have been conducted in questionable ways, so that it is said they were nothing more than gambling devices. This is another of the methods being taken at the instance of Burgess Reamer to clean up the town.

Saint Patrick's Day

Will soon be here and don't forget that we have the nicest Post Card Greetings for this day. Only one cent. Might's Book Store. 183-tf

Saturday Night Dance.

Might's New Auditorium Social dance. Gents 50 cents. Ladies 10c. Wheelers. 160-tf

Saturday Afternoon.

Prof Oatman will have a Children's dancing class from 2 to 4:30 in Might's Auditorium. Lessons 35 cents. 151-tf

BURNED TO DEATH WHEN GAS EXPLOSION OCCURS

Woman Strikes Match in Room Filled With Gas and is Killed

PARTITIONS BLOWN OUT

Building Much Damaged by Force of Explosion--Window Found Far Away

Neglect to turn off a gas light while she went in search of a match led to the death, this morning of Anna Steysnyak, a Slovak woman 20 years old, of Wireton, across the river from Charleroi. Upon her return from her hunt for the match, she struck a light. An explosion, which blew the sides out of her room and set fire to her clothing ensued. Her body was burned to a crisp before friends extinguished the blaze by wrapping her about with blankets. The accident happened just as she was preparing to retire at about 10:30 o'clock Wednesday night and she died at 5:30 o'clock this morning.

The young woman was employed at the bakery of Martin Filipee in the large brick building at the Monessen end of the Charleroi-Monessen bridge, and had a room on the second floor over the bakery. When she went to her room to retire she discovered there were no matches. Turning on the gas light she went to another room to get some. She secured matches and after a short time returned to the room. Entering it the first thing she did was to strike a match. There was a reverberation that was heard for blocks.

Her clothing ablaze the girl blindly groped her way down stairs into the arms of friends who were rushing to her aid. The flames were smothered with blankets but not until her body was charred and darkened with burns. She was removed at once to the hospital.

Several hundred dollars worth of damage was done by the explosion, which ripped out partitions of the room and sent the window flying thirty feet across the street.

The girl was to have been married [illegible] to a fellow [illegible] bakery company and had been happily preparing for the event. She has been in this country it is stated for about three years.

Society For Men Formed

Young Men's Association Movement Gotten Under Way at Monessen

A number of Monessen business men and citizens are interested in a movement started recently to form a Young Men's Association there, something after the pattern of the Young Men's Christian Association. Without any formal canvas of the town $2,500 has been promised for the organization, and there are 150 members pledged. The Adult Federated Classes started the affair by the appointment of a commitee to look after the matter.

RAILROAD BOTHERED

Pittsburg Coal Company Refuses to Give Right of Way

INVADERS REPELLED

The Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railroad company and the Pittsburg Coal company are having a dispute over a right-of-way claimed by the railroad over property owned by the coal company. Tracks were laid over the ground of the coal company and later employes of the coal company removed them.

To prevent further work on the part of the railroad company the coal company has laid a steam line to the ground in dispute and fitted it out so that a shower of steam can be turned on any invaders. All last night coal company employes stood guard, but no attempt was made to reconstruct the tracks.

Chris. Brown, Jr., is transacting business in Cleveland.

WED AT CANONSBURG WILL RESIDE HERE

Miss Bertha L. Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wilson of Wylandville, and John A. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin of Eighty Four, were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, by the Rev. George R. Murray, pastor of the Mt. Prospect United Presbyterian church. Miss Mary Cowan was maid of honor, Robert Hamilton of Eighty Four, was best man, and Cora Wilson, a sister of the bride, was flower girl. Mr. and Mrs. Martin after April 15 will be at home at Charleroi.

Winter Club Dance.

The Winter Club of Charleroi will hold their regular Thursday night dance in Might's Auditorium tonight. Jenkins-Wheeler orchestra. 184-t1

BELIEVED TO HAVE MET WITH ACCIDENT

John Michener, of Donora, formerly of Charleroi, is being searched for by his family, having disappeared on Monday. He left his home in good humor, and has not been heard of since. It is feared he has met with an accident.

St. Patrick Cards From Ireland.

We have an assortment of St. Patrick Cards that were printed in Ireland and are very appropriate for this day. Only 1c. Might's Book Store. 184-1t

Are You Lonely?

If so, come down and rent one of the latest books out of our Library and spend an enjoyable evening. Our charge is three cents a day. Might's Book Store. 184-t1

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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March 7 In American History.

1707—Stephen Hopkins, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence born at Scituate R. I; died 1785

1774—British parliament closed the port of Boston. The "Boston tea party" of Dec. 16, 1773, led to retaliatory measures as soon as news of the affair reached parliament

1864—Major General U. S. Grant commissioned lieutenant general in the United States army

1874—Millard Fillmore, thirteenth president of the United States, died, born 1800

1877—Matilda Heron, actress noted for her Camille, died; born 1830

1911—Rear Admiral John C. Fremont, U. S. N., son of the late General John C. Fremont, U. S. A. (The Pathfinder) died in Boston, born 1845

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 5:55, rises 6:23; moon rises 11:07 p m

GAMBLING.

The evils of gambling were strongly pictured by Judge Porter of Lawrence county in his charge to the grand jury this week. Judge Porter said it was highly important that all gambling places be suppressed and abated, as nothing so quickly disqualifies a young man for positions of trust as the acquirement of gambling habits. When this habit is once acquired the temtation to stake an employer's money is apt to become too strong at sometime or other to be withstood. Judge Porter said it should be the aim to surround the young men with an environment that will elevate, not lower, their morals.

This is the reason why all gambling devisec and scemes should be ruthlessly prohibited Many are of the opinion that gambling is a matter of personal liberty and volition, and that the one who takes a chance is perfectly aware of the risk he runs, and should accept losses with the same grace as when he wins. This might apply to the hardened gambler, but to the young boy to whom honesty, integrity, and trustworthiness is his only capital on the threshold of life, associations which teach him the gambling habit are most reprehensible The pathway of life is everywhere strewn with human wrecks whose disaster is due to the gambling habit. Too many safeguards against this evil cannot be maintained in every community

THOSE RURAL ROUTES.

The attention of the Mail has been called to the desirability of numerous citizens of Fallowfield township for the restoration of the rural route that was taken from Charleroi some years ago, as well as the installation of a new one. The route that we once had extended up Maple Creek but there is a demand for another, one passing through North Charleroi and out through Fallowfield township, in the direction of Monongahela. The Mail is not acquainted with the geography of that country, but it appears from a cursory glance of the map that two routes could be arranged very nicely that would be an accommodation and a convenience to the outside patrons, as well as a benefit to Charleroi.

It is becoming more and more apparent that every town, in order to become a stable center of distribution, must cultivate and encourage more and closer relations with the outside adjacent farming country. This is one industry that need not retreat because of exhausted resources. The development of these resources to their utmost capacity is a benefit to every urban dweller besides creating a market for town trade and products. It will not be long before the parcels post will be installed, and Charleroi to take advantage of this much-desired convenience must have rural routes for postal delivery. By all means go after the routes

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The man who escapes being probed these days of many probes is a fortunate individual if nothing more.

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Lawrence county at least will not have to undergo the radical changes that it did last year changing from thirst to reform.

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Too Busy.

John Dooless has a strenous life,
He chums with brainy thinkers:
He has no time to help his wife
Rake out the furnace clinkers.
—Johnstown Democrat.

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Africa is said to be in favor of Col. Roosevelt for President.

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An Austrian town has instituted a move to make bachelor life unpopular by taxing the bachelors, the proceeds to go to an asylum for homeless children.

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A man unusually fond of cloves is usually fonder of something else

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Affinities are all right to look at but the most of them can't cook and are therefore useless.

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It is worthy of note that the moving picture theatres have not advanced their price of admission.

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Spring effusions on the robin will hardly be in order because according to a Washington County zoologist they have been in this section all winter.

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Some men seem to possess the fear that their names used in the society columns will be mistaken for a description term of some fancy gown.

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Refrigerator formality is about as pleasant to a man as a good cussing

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The ice dealer at that, isn't the most slippery customer in the world.

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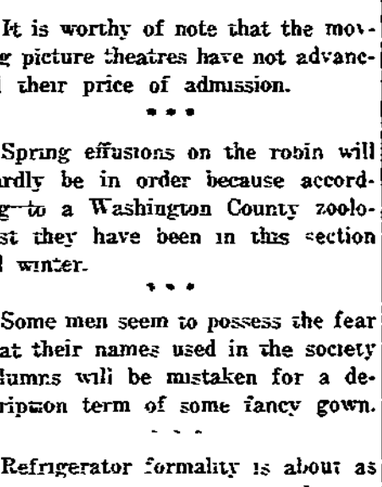
The disease of love requires treatment of a D. D. rather than an M. D.

SHE SUED HIM FOR $10,000.



Jiggson—My brother is a very unfortunate man of letters.

Wiggson—I didn't know that he was literarily inclined.

Jiggson—Neither he is; but he wrote several letters that lost him a breach of promise case.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Billy Sunday has certainly got Wheeling going," said N. G. Steltz, a traveling man whose route includes the Monongahela valley as well as the adjacent West Virginia territory. "I was in Wheeling Sunday, and while I wanted to hear the great evangelist, I made no attempt, as excursionists poured in from all out of town districts, and 20,000 men—men mind you—beseged the big tabernacle, trying to gain admittance. The structure was built to accommodate 9,000 people, but 10,000 men crowded inside. Every window, every crack and knothole had an ear to it, and men literally fought to gain a point where they could see or hear. The whole reserve police force were out to handle the crowd

"The converts up to Sunday numbered over 900, and the collections were within a few dollars of the cost of the tabernacle and guaranteed expenses, which are $10,0000. Consequently there will be no more collections during the next five weeks until the last Sunday, when a collection will be taken for the evangelist himself. The sermon that Billy Sunday preached last Sunday was "Chickens Come Home to Roost." I read every word of it in a Wheeling paper, and I was so impressed that I bought 15 copies to send to some of my friends I started to mail them at Washington, but did not have enough to cover the list of those I wanted to read that sermon, so I sent back to Wheeling for another bundle of papers.

"Already the effects of the revival are noticeable. A cigar store where I buy cigars displayed the sign, 'After this week this store will be closed Sundays.'

"'What's the matter with you?' I asked of the proprietor, pointing to the sign.

"'Well,' he replied, 'it's coming, and I'm going to take the initiative, and close Sundays before they tell me I'll have to.'"

Mr. Steltz' statements were corroborated by A. H. Seyler, another traveling salesman, who covers the Wheeling district.

"The time is just ripe for a big turnover in Wheeling," said Mr. Seyler. "It is expected that the Wheeling revival will be the biggest one ever conducted by Billy Sunday. I used to live in Canton, Ohio, and know what resulted from Sunday's revival there. Last Sunday over 600 Canton people went to Wheeling on an excursion to hear Billy Sunday again. When that many people will travel that distance this time of the year, to hear an evangelist preach, you can imagine the regard they have for him.

"It is stated in Wheeling that the big tabernacle erected for the revival meetings will be turned over to the City Playgrounds Association for a winter playground after the revival is over."

For a Child.

His mind has neither need nor powers to know
The foolish things that men call right and wrong
For him the streams of pleasant love-wine flow
For him the mystic sleep compelling song
Through love he rules his love-made universe
And sees with sight by ignorance made keen
The fauns and elves whom older eyes disperse.
Great Pan and all the fairies with their queen.
Kind gods I pray, bestow on him this dole.
Not wisdom, wealth nor mighty deeds to do
But let him keep his happy pagan soul
The poet vision simple, free and true
To hunt the rainbow gold and phantom lights,
And meet with dryads on the wooded heights

The KITCHEN CABINET

LMPLOYMENT, employment. Oh, that is enjoyment.
There's nothing like something to do,
Good heart ocupation
Is strength and salvation.
A secret that's known to but few.

SOME HOMELY DISHES.

The common things and the common people are those we have the most of, and so we need to be reminded that it is just as necessary that the common foods, because so important, making the bulk of our living, should be well prepared

Rice, which is such a cheap food, and forms the chief article of food of a large portion of the population of the world may be cooked and served in hundreds of ways.

Round Steak With Rice.—Cut one and a half pounds of steak into two or three-inch squares; put into a saucepan to steam without water. Slice an onion and fry in a little suet add to the steak and season with salt and pepper Cut up a tomato and add with water to the meat, enough to cover the meat Let simmer for two hours, then add a half cup of rice and more water if needed, and cook until the rice is tender.

Mutton With Rice.—Wipe with a damp cloth a pound and a half of meat cut from the shoulder, into small pieces, adding a little fat Cut up a third of a carrot and one onion in small pieces Put over the fire with water to cover and cook at the simmering point for two hours. Add salt, pepper and finely-minced parsley Mix two tablespoonfuls of flour with two of cold water and add to the stew. Cook five minutes. Place the stew on a platter and arrange around it by spoonfuls, salted, boiled rice.

Servian Rice With Meat.—Cut up a pound of beef from the shoulder, cut in inch squares Fry a large onion in a little suet, then put in the meat, season with salt and paprika and cook slowly over a slow fire. Add a half pound of rice and boiling water Co until the rice is tender Serve hot.

Nellie Maxwell.

Victims of Superstition.

Eighteen girls of Vasard, Transylvania, have been drowned in the River Aluta. There is a local tradition that any young woman who bathes in the river at midnight will be married before the year has expired

Twenty young women from the town, desirous of obtaining husbands, went at the appointed time to bathe. The current was very strong and swept the girls away only two being saved

No, Not the One.

"Please, 'm," says the new maid, in London Opinion, announcing a visitor, "is this the lady you told me always to say you was out to?"

Matter of Choice.

"If you stay at your desk so late and work so hard you'll soon be bent with care." "Well, I'd rather be bent than broke."—Toledo Blade.

Business Hydropathy.

The use of water as an anaesthetic is now declared to be old practice, even in major operations. It is understood that water has been extensively employed by operators in removing countless millions of dollars from the American people.

On the Eligible List.

"So you think that Baron Fucash is likely to propose to me?" said the beauteous heiress. "Yes," replied Mrs. Cumrox. "I think there is a probability. You see, his creditors are pressing him and he's got to propose to somebody."

NERVOUS DESPONDENT WOMEN

Find Relief in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound —Their Own Statements So Testify.

Platea, Pa.—"When I wrote to you first I was troubled with female weakness and backache, and was so nervous that I would cry at the least noise, it would startle me so. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies, and I don't have any more crying spells. I sleep sound and my nervousness is better. I will recommend your medicines to all suffering women." —Mrs. Mary Hartman, Platea, Pa., Box 95.

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San Cura Ointment Stops Pain at Once. Draws Out all Poisons and Heals Promptly.

In all the world there is no ointment, no liniment, no remedy for burns, cuts and bruises that can compare with the antiseptic ointment called San Cura

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San Cura Soap is delightful for shampooing, because it is full of antiseptic properties that banish the germs of dandruff and other impurities from the scalp. It cures pimples and blackheads, too. 25 cents a cake at W. F. Hennings'.

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Seal's Marvelous Instinct.

The instinct of the seal is marvelous. It will leave its young on the ice in the morning, and, going down through a hole, remain away all day swimming in search of food. Returning in the evening it will locate its offspring in the same "patch" among hundreds of thousands of other baby seals, notwithstanding that the ice may have wheeled or drifted 50 or 60 miles during the day from wind and tide, and notwithstanding that the patch may extend 30 or 40 miles from one end to the other. Whether this instinct is of the class that enables the bird, without any mark or chart, in a forest with millions of trees alike, to find its way back with ease and precision to its nest, I do not know, but it is one of the wonders in nature before which human knowledge is brought to a full stop.—Sir Edward Morris, in Wide World Magazine.

GOOD LOOKS IN MIDDLE LIFE

Proper Selection and Assimilation of Food Necessary If One Would Retain Beauty.

Good looks are almost entirely dependent on the fuel that goes into the furnace with middle age, yet vain woman is so contrary that she often eats a great deal more at this time than in youth And since the teeth are generally much impaired by now, mastication, upon which everything depends, is poor and assimilation nil. The unhappy woman who goes on eating four chops and two huge potatoes for lunch—and more things maybe—is simply fitting herself for a coffin, or for dull eyes, a pasty complexion, a big abdomen, a slow step, a round back and so on Let her never forget the hint—everything in looks and health at middle age depends mainly on food Just what it should be the eater and her physician must decide, for it is impossible to precribe one diet for the many. It is only necessary to see that the food is digestible, nourishing and palatable, and that its quantity is not too big However, doctors prescribe milk, cream, fresh vegetables and fruit and green salads among the foods for health and beauty purposes; but there is one diet for the fat and another for the lean

The middle-aged woman must learn to breathe deeply if she wishes to prolong her life and keep the look of vigor which is the basis of all good looks; she must likewise drink plenty of fresh water, sit and sleep in well ventilated rooms and exercise daily in the open air. The break down in health that comes so often at this time is from unhygienic and lazy habits

EYES NEED MUCH ATTENTION

Their Beauty Marred and Sight Hurt by Abuses to Which So Many Are Prone.

A good deal of harm is done the beauty of the eyes by reading at night with a bad light. young girls being especially addicted to this practice. In this way, the need of glasses comes far earlier than it should, and if the strain on the eyes is kept up in any manner, long before middle age there will be crowsfeet, a bad forehead frown and other blights, while the girl is bound to suffer much during youth with granulations If a girl has to study at night, her reading lamp should be placed so that the light will fall over her left shoulder, with the shade in a deep green and low enough to hide the blaze of the lamp Then washing the ball night and morning with salt and water put in an eyecup is strengthening and beautifying to much used eyes, while a solution of boric acid—a teaspoonful of the granules put in a glass of boiled water—if used in the same manner twice a day, would be an antiseptic precaution against various infectious eye troubles.

Where the eye muscles show a sign of tightening—an aching sense of strain denotes this—rubbing the lids at night with vaseline will help to limber them, but with this no pressure must be put on the ball itself, as it is very easy to flatten it, and this injures the sight

DRESS FOR YOUNG GIRL

Blue and white striped zephyr is used for this simple girlish dress. The bodice has a deep yoke of plain blue zephyr, edged with white, the turn-up cuffs being of the same. The skirt has a band of blue at the foot headed with white

Materials required: 4 yards stripe 28 inches wide, ¾ yard plain zephyr, ¼ yard white.

The Peaked Crown.

The majority of the new midsummer hats have high crowns that grow to a point. These were brought out during the Mexican war and were made of white felt, of the basket straw and of Tagal and chip

The loosely woven basket straw ones in different colors, with the high crown and the rolling brim are at absurdly small p young girls for va of fashionable pla

OLD FASHIONED FAMILY PEW

In That Rested the Strength of the Church, and It Should Be Restored.

One sometimes hears a deal of nonsense about the danger of creating a prejudice against religion in the mind of a child by making him attend church once a week. The danger would seem to be about one-tenth as great as that of arousing a prejudice against education by sending him to school twice a day. In both cases the remedy lies in the good sense of the parents and their estimate of the value of religion and education carefully instilled into the child's mind.

The strength of the church has been in the old-fashioned pew, with father at one end and mother at the other, and a stairway of more or less restless children. From that pew have gone out the upright, devout, consecrated men and women who have loved the church and maintained her worship and done her work in their several generations. For the sake of the church, and especially for the sake of the children, let it be restored

If it be impossible for the children to attend both Sunday school and the church service, this writer would by all means teach them the catechism at home and bring them to church that they may learn to worship God in the congregation of his people.—Southern Churchman.

Valuable Jamaican Woods.

The most valuable of the Jamaican woods are the yaca, the bully tree, ironwood, hahoe, juniper, cedar, mahogany, lignum vitae, ebony fiddlewood, yoke, prickly yellow, broad leaf, soapwood, cashew and calabash. Hardwood is used principally for railway sleepers, telegraph poles and fence posts, cedars used chiefly for native shingles and furniture, and other woods are used in building houses in the highlands. Unfortunately the streams are not large enough to log them to the coast, but there is no reason why portable engines and sawmills should not be utilized so as to turn these woods into the market.

Boy Shot Big Eagle.

Ten-year-old Otto Frame, a farmer's boy living seven miles from Michigan City, killed a big baldhead eagle and saved his baby brother from serious injury if not from death last week.

The children were playing alone in the yard, the older members of the family having gone to town when they saw the big bird circling above them. The boy ran into the house and took down his father's shotgun. As he ran back to the yard the eagle swooped down upon the baby. Otto raised the gun and fired both barrels.

The big bird fell dead shot through the breast within a few feet of the little boy. Soon after Otto's father, Chauncey B. Frame, returned They stretched out the dead eagle. It measured eight feet from wing tip to wing tip.—Chicago Tribune.

Metaphor Resented.

"Did I understand you to say, sir," said Col. Stilwell, "that you regarded that orator's remarks as moonshine?"

"That's what I said," replied the critical person.

"Well, sir, I do not wish to seem captious, but when it comes to comparing that line of talk with a mountain product for whose vigorous qualities I have a large degree of respect, I must say that your efforts to be complimentary, sir, go entirely too far."—Washington Star.

Swiss English.

Swiss English always seems designed to round off the scenery with the touch of humor For years the best in the writer's collection has been an inscription by a path leading to a waterfall near Meiringen, which explained that a toll was necessary for "the fondation and untertaining" of that path. Until last month, however, there was nothing quite equal to the Strasburg cathedral notice: "Express interdiction to circulate during divine service Beadle have to preserve order" But Switzerland has at least tied with Germany now in the collection. In a certain Oberland valley, too unspoiled yet to be given away by name, there is a series of gates which bear a short request in Oberland German to the wayfarer to close them And twice it is translated into English "Shut up!"—London Chronicle.

Home-Baked Bread.

The typical sanitary bakery is the home kitchen. Nothing will be said here as to 'rots and spots" and second-grade flour and alum-bleach or the enforced companionship of journeymen bakers and cellar rats at the corner shop

Consider only the great brown household loaf, as Rabelais called it. Its crust has the rich hue of a country maiden's cheek. Its crumb is as creamy as her neck. Its aroma as it comes crackling from the oven, if not the veritable soul of the wheat, is at least its aura. There is savor in home-made bread, and the meat on which our modern Caesars may grow great.

A Poor Job.

"Yes, sir," said the great financier, proudly, as he flicked the ash from his 18-penny cigar, "I am the architect of my own fortune." "Well," rejoined the friendly critic, "all I've got to say is that it's a lucky thing for you there were no building inspectors around when you were constructing it."—Exchange

ORDINANCE NO. 237.

An Ordinance authorizing the State High-way Commissioner to improve and re-construct the unimproved section of McKean Avenue, in the Borough of Charleroi, according or equal to the standard of the State High-way Department.

Be it Ordained and Enacted by the Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and it is Hereby Enacted by authority of the same.

Section 1. That the Borough of Charleroi hereby petitions the State High-way Commissioner of Pennsylvania to improve and re-construct according to or equal to the standard of the State High-way Department that section of McKean Avenue in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being an unimproved gap in the continuous improved State High-way beginning at a point 103 feet South of First Street in said Borough and extending in a southerly direction to the Borough line of Speers Borough.

Sec. II. The Borough of Charleroi hereby authorizes the State High-way Commissioner to improve and re-construct the portion of its street or avenue as provided in section one of this Ordinance, and consents to the same as provided by law.

Sec. III. All ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed

Ordained and Enacted into an ordinance this 5th day of March. 1912.

W. R Gaut,
President of Council

Attest:
Ira L. Nickeson, Clerk of Council.

Examined and approved this 6th day of March, 1912.

George W. Risbeck.
Burgess.

ORDINANCE NO. 238.

An Ordinance authorizing the State High-way Commissioner to improve and re-construct the unimproved sections of Lincoln Avenue, in the Borough of Charleroi, according or equal to the standard of the State High-way Department.

Be it Ordained and Enacted by the Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and it is Hereby Enacted by authority of the same.

Section I. That the Borough of Charleroi hereby petitions the State High-way Commissioner of Pennsylvania to improve and re-construct according to or equal to the standard of the State High-way Department those three certain sections of Lincoln Avenue in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being unimproved gaps in the continuous improved State High-way, said sections being as follows: (1.) All that portion of Lincoln Avenue in said Borough lying between Sixth Street and the Borough line of North Charleroi: (2.) All that portion of Lincoln Avenue in said Borough lying between Second Street and Fifth Street: (3.) All that portion of Lincoln Avenue in said Borough known as Lincoln Avenue Extension and lying between the Township line of Fallowfield Township and the paved portion of said Lincoln Avenue at a point 989 90 feet west of Second Street in said Borough.

Sec. II. The Borough of Charleroi hereby authorizes the State High-way Commissioner to improve and re-construct the portions of its street or avenue as provided in section one of this ordinance, and consents to the same as provided by law.

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WHY HESITATE?

An Offer That Involves no Money Risk if You Accept It.

We are so positive our remedy will completely relieve constipation, no matter how chronic it may be that we offer to furnish it free of all cost if it fails.

Constipation is commonly caused by weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestines To expect a cure you must therefore tone up and strengthen those organs and restore them to healthier activity.

We want you to try Rexall Orderlies on our guarantee They are eaten like candy, and are particularly good for children. They seem to act directly on the nerves and muscles of the bowels. They apparently have a neutral action on the other organs They do not purge or cause other inconvenience We will refund your money if they do not overcome chronic or habitual constipation and thus aid to relieve the myrads of associate or dependent chronic ailments Try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Three sizes, 10c. 25c. and 50c Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store Carroll's Drug Store. 623 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi.

Aided Over 200 Families

During the month of February the Central Board of Relief at Washington gave aid to 201 families that were in need of help. The food supply bill for the month was nearly $100, coal $250, and shoes $53. There are 260 families on the relief books at the county seat, and between 40 and 50 have been receiving aid weekly.

:SPRING GOODS:

We have just received for spring a big line of lace curtains which will be on sale at once as we know they will sell fast as there are many beautiful designs among them and the prices are at least 20 per cent. lower than elsewhere.

We have also our spring line of ladies and misses white lingerie dresses in the newest effects, trimmed with embroidery and lace insertions. These dresses were made to sell from $8.00 to $15.00 but our price will be from $5.00 to $10.00.

Eugene Fau

Leading Dry Goods Store

514-16 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

Buys City Property.

In the Pittsburg Dispatch of recent date is the following notice: The John K. Ewing company has sold for Eugene P. Whitcomb to Mrs. Louis Beigel the property at 128 Stratford avenue, Baum Grove district, for $12,500 cash. The house is of the reception-hall type, is brick and contains 11 rooms and two baths, and is on 38x110 feet. The new owner will occupy it.

Officers Take Seats.

Officers recently elected by the Charleroi Fire Department took their office Tuesday night when the regular monthly meeting was held.

Glorious News.

comes from Dr. J. T. Curtiss, Dwight, Kan. He write: "I not only have cured bad cases of eczema in my patients with Electric Bitters, but also cured myself by them of the same disease. I feel sure they will benefit any case of eczema." This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is a most effective blood purifier. Its an excellent remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Price 50cts. Satisfaction guaranteed by W. F. Hennings

Persistent Advertising Brings Business Success

If the money that is spent every year by "occasional" advertisers were added up it would be found to amount to a large sum. By "occasional" adveristing is meant the using of space at irregular periods in newspapers. Local publicity is often done this way under the excuse of helping the paper, but the real reason, if the advertiser could be got to admit it, is that he is half hearted about the matter. He partly looks upon advertising as a luxury anyhow and so curtails his expenditure on it to the lowest limit.

Although the retailer may regard publicity as a luxury, it yet seems to be a dream on his part that one day he will make some real success and a handsome fortune through advertising. Indeed, down deep in all retailers' hearts is a feeling that money can positively be made through advertising. They know that huge fortunes have been and are being piled up by retail merchants with the aid of this limitless force, and they have secret hopes that one day they also may strike the royal road to success. If they but knew it that road lies straight and plain before every retailer in the country if he would only open his eyes to see it.

John Wanamaker, the great New York and Philadelphia retail merchant, on one occasion said: "Advertising doesn't jerk: it pulls." It begins very gently at first, but the pull is steady. It is likened to a team pulling a heavy load. A thousand spasmodic, jerky pulls will not budge that load, while one-half the force in steady effort will start and keep it moving."

Here is the solution in a nutshell—steady effort. The merchant who uses newspaper space only "occasionally" is the one who is dissatisfied with results. It is the steady pounding—and pounding again—that makes success in advertising as in everything else. All advertising is good in porportionate degree to how it is done, and even occasional advertising has some value, but to be successful to the point of permanently increasing your bank account, it must be done presistently and systematically.

What would you say about a clerk in your store who waited on your customers for a day or two and then sat down to rest for a few more days, leaving the customers to attend to themselves? You know how long your business would last under such conditions. It is the same with newspaper advertising. Publicity in newspapers is simbly salesmanship on paper, and the same rules apply to it as apply to salesmanship in your store. Continuous effort and eternal polishing up of ideas and methods are necessary to make success either as a personal salesman in your store or as a salesman in newspapers.

You advertise to sell your goods and keep your name in front of people. It is only reasonable to suppose that you will be better able to do this with presistent effort than with spasmodic attempts. If you were to tell a man or woman daily about the quality and prices of your wares you would produce more effect than if you were to talk to him or her at uncertain intervals.

The question of changing the salesmanship or "copy" in your advertising space is an important one.

Some merchants never stop to think about an ad until the big industries pay rolls around. and then they write their copy in a few minutes, when time and thought is necessary, and then "rush" it to the newspapers the day they want it to appear, and than expect immediate returns.

Advertisement constructing is a profession like medicine or law. When you are sick you go to a physician; when you get into a legal difficulty you go to a lawyer.

When your business needs a stimulant why should you not put a competent man the job, and if you do not have such a man why not get one? and if you cannot do this why not employ someone out of the store to do it? Would you keep a clerk in your employ who could not wait upon a customer in the right way? Of course you would not—Your advertising copy not only needs but requires the same discrimination.

If you give it this attention, keep at it, sell the right kinds of goods at the right prices, and live up to your advertising, there is no doubt about your ultimate success.

NEW

WEARABLES

Throughout this whole store Spring Goods predominate. New Spring Suits, Spring Coats, Dresses and Waists, New Silks, Percales, Ginghams, Embroideries, Laces, Hosiery and Notions, and and everything required by the well-housed, well dressed woman are in evidence here. Our store force has been busy the last week receiving and marking the Spring Wearables we are getting for you.

New Silks

We have just received the largest and best line of Silks in the valley.

36-inch Messaline, all colors, in stripes, checks and figures, a good selection $1.00

Silk Foularde--a large range of colors and patterns, 65c to $1.00

42-inch Bordered Foulards--beautiful dress patterns of 5 yds. each, the pattern $6.00

Jacquard Silks--25c and 35c Gondolier Silks 40c

36-inch Foundation Silks--very serviceable as dress foundations 35c

Silk Striped Voile 40c

Ready-Made Goods

Suits--the latest designs in serges, whipcords and mixtures, 15.00 to $30.00

Coats--Many beautiful ones to select from in solid colors and mixtures, very serviceable, and in price, 12.50 $15 and $20.00

Skirts--A beautiful line in blues, blacks, greys, stripes, checks and figures.

Dresses and Waists are always admired, and we are sure you will be pleased with the showing we are making in these lines. They are far more beautiful than anything we have had before.

J. W. Berryman & Son,

Charleroi

New Eagle Poultry Yards and Collie Kennels

S C B Minorcas, Exclusively Hatching Eggs $1.50 per 15 March Chicks 10c each. April 25c, May and June 15c each. Place your order now so as to obtain Hatching 5c per egg in lots of 50 to 3,000.

P. E. REED

New Eagle P. O. Penn'a

Bell Phone 94-R Monongahela

Worth Turning Around to See!

Special

TODAY

Men's and Ladies' Shoes worth $3.50 to $4.00, our special

$2.45

ADOLPH BEIGEL

502 Fallowfield Avenue Charleroi, Pa

Among The Passers

That basketball team known as Johnstown put its hands feelingly on the 1912 pennant by defeating Uniontown. Uniontown plays its last game tonight and expects to win but that won't get them anything.

Predictions are for a Charleroi victory over Johnstown Friday.

Powell gets a sore arm every hard game and has to be led from his place among the Uniontown hopes.

Connellsville wants to be sure of getting next year's Central League pennant. They are signing up all the players they can lay hands on, it is rumored, for the purpose of farming them out in team lots to other towns.

Marty Weitzel, referee, says this has been a stormy old year with the surprise that the season finished at all.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.

Johnstown 46; Uniontown 25

Standing of the Clubs

	W	L	Pct
Johnstown	45	19	.703
Uniontown	43	21	.672
Connellsville	35	29	.653
Charleroi	27	36	.429

Tonight's Schedule

Connellsville at Uniontown

SPRING BASEBALL GUIDE PUBLISHED

The Mail is in receipt of the 1912 Reach Baseball Guide, which is the official publication of the American league. Considerable space is given to a detailed account of the world's championship series between Philadelphia of the American and New York of the National leagues. The season's record of both leagues is well covered. Profuse illustration describe by picture various plays. The pictures of teams of various leagues over the country are shown together with league records. The Reach Guide is now in its thirtieth year of publication.

HIGH SCHOOL TO PLAY LAST GAME

Friday Night to Witness End of Successful Basketball Season

The Charleroi High School basketball team which during the present season has made a notable record, will play its last game and one of the hardest of the season Friday night, when the University of Pittsburg freshmen team will appear. The game as usual, will be a preliminary to the Central League contest.

The High School team, captained by McKee Middleton, and coached by Prof Paul Landis, has a claim on the High School championship of Washington county. Its hardest game was with the East Washington High School a few weeks ago. The game tomorrow night will be started at 7:30 to allow plenty of time for finishing before the Central League game is called.

FALLOWFIELD GRANGE PREPARES PROGRAM

The following program has been arranged for the meeting of Fallowfield Grange, No. 1382 on Saturday evening, March 16:

Recitation, Ida Jairet.

Discussion. Reasons for staying on the Farm. Reese Carson, John A. Carson, John Jones.

Paper, Olin Lutes.

Discussion. Do Women Cook too great a Variety, Mrs. J. V. Cooper, Mrs. Joe Carson, Mrs. John Carson.

What is the Greatest Enemy of the Apple Tree, Mrs. Sprowls, Mr. Lutes?

Will there be a shortage of good Seed Potatoes, N. T. Carson, J. V. Cooper.

How can a fertilizer be applied intelligently unless it is specifically known what are the substances to which it is being applied, Lin Cooper, W. A. Gibson.

TREASURER CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

Sensation Caused by Accusation of Eagles Club Against Brownsville Man

Charles E. Sheppard, treasurer of the Brownsville Aerie 1350, Fraternal Order of Eagles, at Brownsville, was held for court Wednesday on a charge of embezzlement. The information against Sheppard was made by Henry P. Harper, an officer of the Eagles, who charges that Sheppard is short about $1,700 in his accounts with the organization. Sheppard furnished bail.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAMS PLAY GAME

Two teams of girls coached by Dale Jolliffe played a basketball game at the rink Wednesday night. The game was won by a team known as the Blues by the score of seven to five. A spirited contest all the way through, the score was tied at various periods. The lineup:

Blues 7		Reds 5
Berryman	F	Clutter
Heupel	F	Bosson
Clerihue	C	Chester
Evans	G	G. Fleming
H. Fleming	G	Williamson

Substitutions—for Reds, Duvall and Williamson. Field goals—Berryman, Clerihue 2, Clutter, G. Fleming. Goals from foul—Clerihue 1, Bosson 1. Referee—Jolliffe.

Committees Will Meet

Citizens and Councilmanic Bodies to Investigate Zippay Case

The committee on committee appointed by citizens Tuesday night to act with a committee from council in making investigation into the case against George Zippay, and others charge with a serious crime, Wednesday night appointed a citizen's committee to consist of ex-councilman Charles O. Frye, Dr. H. J. Repman and H. J. Booth, superintendent of the Imperial Bottle factory. This committee and the councilmanic committee consisting of Dr. A. O. Davis, D. R. Duvall and Oscar C. Linn will hold a meeting as soon as convenient and determine the line of action to be pursued.

Schafer is Winner

Billiard Tournament Featured With Exciting Game--Many Witness the Play

In the presence of about 150 spectators, and to the merry strains of an orchestra, an interesting game in the Elks' billiard tournament was pulled off at the Elks' home Wednesday evening. The principles were John B. Schafer and Charles S. Bateman, the former of whom represented the illustrious champion of the cue who has the same name, but a different way of spelling it—Schaffer—while the latter local player was a disciple of the great Hoppe. Attired in full dress evening clothes, the principles ably entertained their audience. Schafer vindicated his champion namesake by winning by a score of 75 to 42.

Women delight in remnants of anything but a man.

The love line terminates at heaven or hell; it depends upon how far you go.

A woman has two prerogatives—changing her mind and changing the subject.

Some women are like bankrupts, ready to go into the hands of the receiver.

When a man tells you he understands women clear your throat and close one eye.

If a woman is a rag, a bone and hank of hair, at least there are many willing ragpickers.

ITCH! ITCH! ITCH!

Scratch and rub—rub and scratch—until you feel as if you could almost tear the burning skin from your body—until it seems as if you could no longer endure these endless days of awful torture—those terrible nights of sleepless agony.

Then—a few drops of D. D. D., the famous Eczema Specific and, Oh! what relief! The itch gone instantly! Comfort and rest at last!

D. D. D. is a simple external wash that cleanses and heals the inflamed skin as nothing else can. A recognized specific for Eczema, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum or any other skin trouble.

We can give you a full size bottle of the genuine D. D. D. remedy for $1.00 and if the very first bottle fails to give relief it will not cost you a cent.

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W. F. Henning, Charleroi, Pa.

MAY SEEK LEGISLATION ON TAXATION MATTER

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compel every voter to produce his receipt or a duplicate thereof as a qualification for voting, not only would the standard of citizenship be raised, but each citizen would contribute an equitable pro rata for the school privileges and public benefits he enjoys.

The Business Men's Association in taking the matter up may have a committee empowered to look into the matter, and possibly to draw up an act to be indorsed at the next session of the legislature. In the meantime it would be the purpose of the association to "spread the gospel," getting other towns and boroughs to aid.

The curb market scheme is one advanced recently to have certain days of the week set apart on which farmers and producers could line up their wagons at designated places and dispose of their garden produce there. The idea is much favored by those who have taken up the study of it locally. It has been most successfully tried in numerous other cities, and has been found to be a considerable factor in the reduction of the high cost of living.

WOULD-BE DYNAMITER IS HELD FOR COURT

On a charge of malicious mischief, one Orocz, a Daisytown foreigner, who attempted to blow up one of the mine houses in that hamlet, was held for court by Justice of the Peace Hornbake of California. Not being able to furnish bail the would-be dynamiter has been taken to the county jail.

For some unknown reason Orocz lighted the fuse on a stick of carbonite already capped and threw it on the floor of a room in house No. 635. Before the carbonite could explode another inmate of the house picked it up and threw it out of the window. The explosive discharged as it struck the ground about 12 feet away and shattered several windows in the house.

Orocz's purpose in his attempt to destroy the house cannot be learned. Many reasons are advanced but the officers have been unable so far to discover any explanation.

New Theatre for Donora

Manager Tom. B. Cowan of the Star Theatre on Fallowfield avenue, is one of a syndicate of Monessen men who announce they will build a new ground floor vaudeville and moving picture theatre at Donora. The location is on McKean avenue in Donora, in the same square with the Irondale Hotel.

Use Hot Sand.

When your hot-water bottles leak do not throw them away, but fill with hot sand. Make the sand hot in the oven and pour into the bottle. It will keep hot much longer than water.

Different Opinions.

There are so many differing opinions. A young married woman's idea of an important news item is the name she has given to her baby.—Topeka Capital.

Life's Limitations.

"Our present horizon is our greatest reach of sight, but unless we make our way toward it we shall never find a farther reach."

Star Theatre

TODAY

The Man From the Foot Hills.

The White Medicine Man.

The Fixer Fixed.

Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4.30 p. m.

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Cleaning-Up Sale

One broken lot of $4 and $4.50, Ladies' and Gent's shoes, bluchers and button at

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Another lot of discontinued lines, and some of our famous Red Cross Shoes, a little out of style but unequaled in value. Regular price $3.50 and $4.50. Your choice at

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LOVER

Mrs. William Silbaugh was a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. Endsley Cupp.

Miss Maisy Hopewell spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. King Winnett.

Charles Fox, principal of Daisytown school did not have school Friday on account of being ill.

Abe McCracken has sold his dairy route to Walter Pfile. Mr. McCracken will supply Mr. Pfile with milk.

Mrs. Bert Jones of Pigeon Creek, was a recent guest at the home of her father, William McCracken.

Samuel Morris and family spent Sunday at the home of his son-in-law, Curt Pitzer.

Miss Laura Ghrist spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Allenport.

Joe B. Carson of the Ridge, is on the jury at Washington this week.

Paul, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hannen is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Duvall spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Duvall's brother, Joe A. Carson of Coal Center.

Gip Williams, John A. Carson and Teagarden Rider were at Washington Tuesday on business.

Miss Maggie Bonnell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Freman Nelson near Jonestown.

Miss Lulu West of Garwood, is visiting Mrs. Joe B. Carson.

Misses Voda Rider and Velma Carson visited Crow's school Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Valoren Smallwood, who is is very ill of typhoid fever does not improve.

Quite a number attended the sale at Earl Nelson's Tuesday. Mr. Nelson expects to move to the Henry Mancha house in Jonestown.

Mrs. Robert Wood has returned to her home in Cadix, Ohio, after a visit of about three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Darby, of Fallowfield avenue.

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